

Figure 22. Postpartum documentation

→ From the mother:

- Gravity / Parity / Gestational age
- Indication for use of forceps
- Evaluation of the pelvis
- Anesthesia used

→ From the fetus:

- Presentation / Station / Flexion / Synclitism
- Presence and degree of plastic phenomena

→ From the delivery process:

- Type of forceps
- Application / Grip and symmetry achieved
- Degree of traction and technique
- Time of disarticulation
- Time of delivery of fetus and placenta
- Episiotomy if performed
- Intrapartum findings
- Mechanism of third stage

→ From the newborn:

- Weight
- Apgar scores; if low cord gases
- Presence of anomalies
- Evaluation of gestational age and adequacy/GA
- Evaluation of the fetal application (grip)

→ From the parturient:

- Evaluation of birth canal
- Episiorraphy or perineorraphy if performed
- Estimated blood loss
- Disposition of the mother and condition on transfer